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State Police Helicopter- "Trooper One" *Locates Boy in Water*

On 9-22-04 at approximately 12:50pm, The Connecticut State Police Bethany Resident Trooper requested the assistance of the Connecticut State Police Helicopter (TROOPER 1) to search for a missing boy in the Lake Chamberlain Recreation Area, in the town of Bethany. The 14-year-old boy, who suffers from a disability, wandered away from an outing at the lake. He was there with other students from the Benhaven School, located at 67 Bull Hill Lane, in West Haven, CT.

The boy was located by "Trooper 1", in the water, near the dam. "Trooper 1" landed and assisted Regional Water Authority Police remove the boy from the water and provide initial first aid for possible Hypothermia. The Bethany Fire Department EMTs then provided additional assessment and treatment.

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CRIMINAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

TROOP / UNIT: I OTHER INVOLVED AGENCY: ☐ No ☒ Yes, Regional Water Authority Police Page 1 of 1

Date <u>09/22/04</u>	Time <u>1250</u>	Investigating Officer <u>Christensen</u>	DPS Case Number <u>04-047506</u>
Location of Incident (Street Name & City/Town Only): <u>Lake Chamberlain Recreation Area / Sperry Rd Bethany, CT</u>			
Summary of Incident or Affidavit: <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under Investigation			
A 14 year old male special needs student walked away from a group outing at the Lake Chamberlain Rec Area in Bethany. A subsequent search using STATE Police Trooper one (Helicopter) located the missing child at the waters edge of Lake Chamberlain. NO injuries were reported.			
Victim: (DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE BY NAME OR ADDRESS) Juvenile: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Age: <u>14</u> Injured: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Individual Name / Business / Agency: <u>Student from Benhaven School</u>			
Victim's Address: (Town/City & State Only) <u>(School) 67 Ball Hill Ln West Haven, CT</u>			
Arrested: (DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE BY NAME OR ADDRESS) Juvenile(s) Involved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
NAME: _____ D.O.B.: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Charges: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____	
Injured: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Hospital: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, _____		Ambulance: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Bond: <input type="checkbox"/> Surety, \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash, \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Surety <input type="checkbox"/> Promise to Appear <input type="checkbox"/> Not Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Transferred to Dept. of Corrections @ _____			
Court: GA# _____ Town: _____		Court Date: _____	
NAME: _____ D.O.B.: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Charges: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____	
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Court: GA# _____ Town: _____		Court Date: _____	
Supervisor's Approval Required: Print Name: <u>SGT Rordinone #286</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>09/22/04</u>			
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